Clearance of Names for Allotment of Flats in Mudhuban Colony

6152. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Officers Cooperative Housing Building Society Limited has been allotted land for plot-housing and a colony by the name of Madhuban has been developed by the Society;

(b) whether the names of members of this Society were not approved/cleared by the Registrar Cooperative Societies before the allotment of plots of their members; and

(c) if so,the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Accommodation to New Lok Sabha Members

6153. SHRI MOHAN RAWLE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Members of Parliament of the Tenth Lok Sabha were given accommodation in various Hostels;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the amount spent by the Government so far for accommodation of Members of Parliament in various hostels and the amount likely to be spent further till they are allotted accommodation; and

(d) the time by which all such Members of Parliament, who are at present staying in hostels shall be provided accommodation and handed over possession of flats actually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b).Yes, Sir. On the request of Lok Sabha Sectt. arrangements have been made for providing temporary accommodation to the newly elected Members of 10th Lok Sabha.

The Actual allotments have been made by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

(c) No Amount has been paid so far. For this purpose however, a sum of Rs. 5 lacs has been earmarked.

(d) Members of Parliament are allotted from Lok Sabha MPs Pool and their allotment is to be considered by the House Committee, Lok Sabha.

'Shifting of Research Centres from West Bengal'

6154. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forest Research Institute proposes to shift the three research centres from West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b).The Research centres of FRI in West Bengal form part of the research infrastructure of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE),which is an autonomous organisation. Various proposals for Consolidation and restructuring of its research Infra-